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## PLACE FOR MOOSE IN PARTY FOLD

Chairman McCombs and Other Democratic  
Leaders Plan to Invite Orphaned  
Progressives to Make Plat-  
form Suggestions

## BAKER IS BOOMED FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Texas Favors Secretary; Bryan Arrives  
as Alternate But May Not Get  
Chance to Speak Except by  
Unanimous Consent

By United Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—The plans of the Democrats, who are gathering here for the national convention which opens tomorrow, to kidnap four million fatherless Progressive votes, made haste slowly today and at present the senator from Indiana, sought to have the platform framed before the Progressive leaders are invited here.

Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic national committee, initiated the scheme to hold out inducements to the Moose and the leaders of the movement went ahead lining up arriving delegates and leaders in favor of inviting the Progressives to make suggestions regarding the platform.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston with McCombs advocated immediate definite action with the Progressives giving suggestions, on the ground that there is room for them in the Democratic party. Gray Woodson advocated giving the Moose leaders a hearing, saying they were Democrats anyway except in name.

Chas. Bells, of Texas, said, "We ought to get the rank and file of the Progressives. Apparently the party may cease its existence. The members are bitter over the treatment they received from certain of their leaders. The bitterness is acute among the leaders who were Progressives in 1912 because they believed in the platform. They have a chance in our party."

Messages Are Sent.  
McCombs today sent telegrams to Bainbridge Colby who made the speech nominating Roosevelt in the Chicago Progressive convention, inviting him to join the Democratic party. Colby has repudiated Roosevelt. The Texas delegation is reported as strongly favoring the nomination of Secretary of War Baker for vice president. Despite the Baker and Major booms, however, it is believed that Vice President Marshall is certain to be re-nominated.

W. J. Bryan arrived today as a mere alternate. It is reported that alternates will be allowed to address the chair only by unanimous consent.

Resolution Introduced.  
By United Press.

Washington, June 13.—In line with the Democratic program for assailing Hughes for his action in accepting the nomination for president while holding a judicial position, Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today introduced a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment that would prohibit members of the supreme court from becoming candidates for public offices.

Press Section Spacious.  
By United Press.

St. Louis, June 13.—With the addition of several hundred seats in the press section at the Coliseum, the seating facilities for metropolitan newspaper correspondents at the Democratic national convention which opens here tomorrow exceeds the press "coop" at the last convention in Baltimore. The seating capacity of the press sections in that city were nearly five hundred. St. Louis arrangements will accommodate nearly twice that number.

A special balcony to be reserved for the editors and workers on Democratic dailies in Illinois and Missouri has been built close to the speaker's stand.

Delegates and alternates will occupy the main floor of the Coliseum exclusively. Visitors will be seated in the galleries and boxes and the sergeant-at-arms has been instructed to see that none but delegates, alter-

## SAYS T. R. DELAYED IT TOO LONG

Colonel Could Have Picked Candidate in  
Early Part of Convention Declares  
Chickasha Man; Lodge Pro-  
voked Near Stampede

With a smile of dimensions commensurate with the occasion, J. W. Kayser landed in Chickasha yesterday from Chicago and the Hughes victory. The smile, which won't come off until after the election of Wilson in November variety, accompanied him down town this morning and was found keeping him close company at his office.

"Yes," Mr. Kayser said this morning, "the Republican convention, just past, will be one long remembered by all who attended it. It showed several things, chief of which was that Roosevelt delayed just a little too long in his effort to name the man who should lead the Republicans this fall."

"While I do not think it possible for Mr. Roosevelt to have, under any circumstances, gained enough strength to have secured the nomination for himself, yet I believe that had he made the attempt two days earlier than he did he could have so far dominated the convention that he could have named the candidate."

"Roosevelt had Chicago behind him; everything was for Teddy; the newspapers were all Teddy sheets; the picture shows carried Teddy pictures and scenes from Teddy's career; the bands played Teddy marches; the bartenders mixed Teddy cocktails; the girls in the cabarets forgot the tango to dance Teddy steps; the galleries were filled from morning to night and from night to morning with Teddy boosters; the hotel lobbies were filled with Teddy apostles; in fact, Teddy was there with the goods in everything except the votes."

When asked where he thought the Progressive vote would go following the possible disruption, brought about through Roosevelt's defection, Mr. Kayser said that he believed that all except the most radical of the four million who left the Republican party and followed the cause of the Bull Moose in 1912, would return to the fold and cast their votes for Hughes.

Mr. Kayser stated that he could not attempt to name any "feature" of the convention, that the "big doling" was filled with features. He likened the convention to a big game of poker at which the trained politicians held the cards and knew how to play them. The speech of Henry Cabot Lodge was a feature, Mr. Kayser said, and when, upon roll call, Lodge changed his vote to Roosevelt and the Pennsylvania delegation followed suit, there was the nearest approach recorded to stampeding the convention.

The most masterful piece of oratory, Mr. Kayser said, and one which (Continued on Page Three.)

## FRISCO IS DETOURING

The Frisco is detouring all trains today between Chickasha and Oklahoma City over the Rock Island, via El Reno. A large section of the track on the Frisco at Lillard Park, in the suburbs of Oklahoma City, washed out this morning, necessitating the transfer.

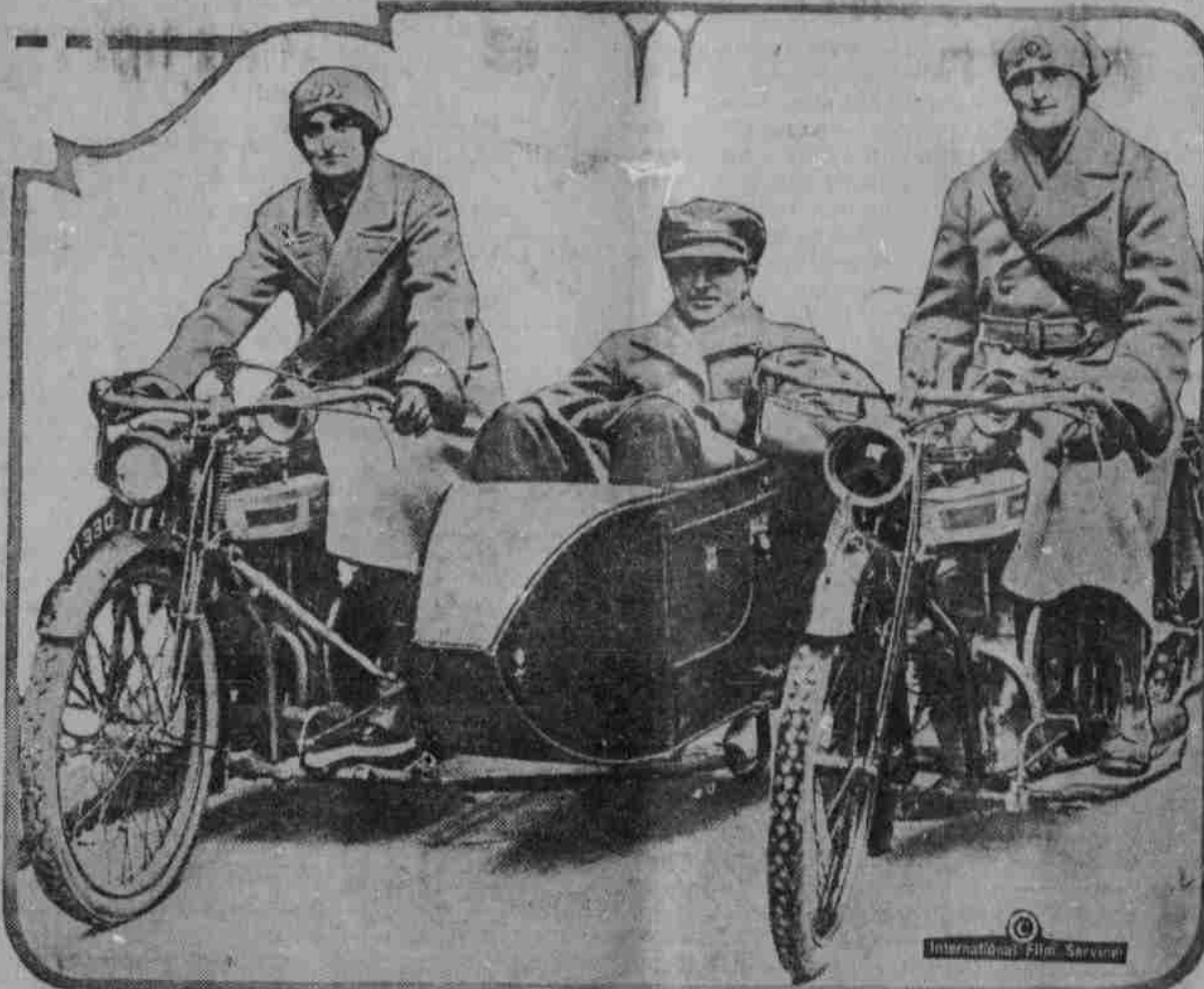
It was stated in railway circles this morning that a section of track on the El Reno-Oklahoma City interurban had been washed out and that passengers were being transferred. Agent Nugent of the Rock Island reports all trains over that line operating on time, following the delays of yesterday, caused by washouts in Kansas.

When the embarkment of the Frisco at Lillard park gave way this morning a switch engine standing on the side track was carried into the waters which flooded the greater part of the park to a depth of several feet.

nates and members of the press are permitted on the main floor.

About 7,500 seats are set aside for visitors in the two galleries and the boxes.

## HEROINES OF PERVYSE VISIT LONDON



A remarkable trio are the Baroness De T'Sergiac, her husband, the baron, and Miss Chisholm, who are shown in this photograph made in London shortly after their arrival from the front where they spent 19 months. They went out almost at the beginning of the war, and the ladies won for themselves the title, "Heroines of Pervyse." They have been awarded the highest of all Belgian military orders by King Albert. The baron has been twice decorated by King Albert for bringing down German aircraft. The combination motorcycle shown here was especially designed by the baroness for use at the front.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
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For Oklahoma.  
Tonight and Wednesday,  
generally fair.  
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**Local Temperature.**  
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During 24 hours ending 8  
a. m. today:  
Maximum, 84; minimum, 68.  
Rainfall during twenty-four  
hours ending 8 a. m., .98 inch.  
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## DECREE IS ISSUED BY COFFMAN

Mayor Puts Ban on Public Speaking on  
Chickasha Avenue; Says Speakers  
Must Move Plants to  
Side Streets

Mayor Coffman has issued his ultimatum. Elaborating the scriptural adage of "Thou shalt not," the mayor says in words "Thou shalt not, under any circumstances whatsoever, turn Chickasha avenue into either a pulpit or a political debating auditorium."

"Chickasha avenue in years gone by has been an assembling place for all entertaining divergent religious and political views. This has got to be stopped right now. The general public of Chickasha doesn't care a whoop what a man's religious, political or peace-at-any-price or preparedness views may be. The public comes down town and walks down Chickasha avenue, bent on business, and each unit doesn't want to have to step out into the middle of the avenue and butt streets cars out of his way in order to get around a bunch who are arguing about whether the L. W. W. or the Bull Moose will become the ruling power. No one cares a copper whether Eugene Debs or Teddy Roosevelt represents the salvation of the country and no one cares to listen to some street gospel vendor expressing his views upon the ultimate arrival of the end of the world."

"Hence I want it distinctly understood that henceforth, from this minute on, any one who wishes to convert the general public to his or her views upon the political situation, the European war or the parables of the sacred writings, must do so on some side street. What side street may be selected does not matter, but Chickasha avenue must not be used as a political debating ground or as an independent pulpit."

## DOCKET SET BY JUDGE DAVENPORT

Judge R. E. Davenport, of the county court, has completed the setting of the docket for the June term of court. Court will convene on Monday, June 19, which will be motion day. One motion to dismiss and two motions for new trial will be before the court for consideration.

Tuesday, June 20, the civil docket's setting begins. There are a total of 17 cases set for trial on the docket, suits being filed as follows: On promissory notes, 3; on open account, 1; for rent on lands, 1; on appeal, 1; for labor debt, 1; for commission on sale of real estate, 1; in replevin, 2; on attachment, 1; for breach of contract, 1; cause of action not specified, 5.

The call of the criminal docket is set for Thursday, June 22. There are a total of 37 cases set for trial on the criminal docket, divided as follows: For transporting, 9; conveying, 2; fighting, 1; selling, 9; breach of the peace, 1; unlawful possession, 8; failure to work the roads, 1; drunk in public place, 1; assault and battery, 2; petit larceny, 2; carrying weapon, 2; offence not named, 7.

## SON IS HELD FOR KILLING

By United Press.  
Terrell, Texas, June 13.—Fred Edens, aged 25, will have a preliminary hearing this afternoon on the charge of shooting his father, Jim Edens, who was shot at his home at Lawrence last night and died this morning.

Young Edens claims that his father attempted to drive him from the house where his mother lay suffering from injuries which she received in a buggy accident.

## GASOLINE COST LESS

By United Press.  
Washington, June 13.—In the hearing before the federal trade commission here today on the gasoline situation, it was declared by witnesses that gasoline prices had reached the maximum.

It was further claimed that prices would rapidly become lower, having already dropped from twenty-seven cents per gallon to seventeen cents in Kansas.

## FLAG DAY TOMORROW.

In accordance with custom and the proclamation issued by President Wilson, tomorrow will be observed throughout America as Flag Day. All citizens have been requested to display the Stars and Stripes during the day. Chickasha is expected to dress up in the national colors.

## TEMPLARS ARE OFF FOR COAST

By United Press.  
Chicago, June 13.—A special train load of officers and members of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templars left Chicago today for Los Angeles to attend the 23rd Triennial Conclave. The Knight Templars left Chicago over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and will cover 7,000 miles of western travel before returning, taking in the conclave at Los Angeles, the San Diego exposition and Pacific northwest, returning via the Canadian Rockies. The tour covers 21 days.

By United Press.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 13.—Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, left Pittsburgh on a special train today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will attend the triennial. Among them was Lee S. Smith, of this city, acting grand master who is expected to be made the grand master de facto in the election.

At the end of the encampment the Pittsburgh delegation will leave Los Angeles for a tour of the west in which about 10,000 miles will be covered. The Yosemite, Merced River Canyon, Mariposa big trees, Monterey Bay, San Francisco, Portland, Vancouver, Calgary, Medicine Hat, the Muroka Lake region and Niagara will be visited.

## CONSUMPTION OF COTTON DURING MAY

By United Press.  
Washington, June 13.—According to the report issued by the census bureau today, the quantity of cotton consumed during the month of May, exclusive of linters, was 574,805 bales, as compared with 492,700 bales during the same month last year.

Of the entire amount consumed 224,400 bales were used by mills in the cotton growing states. The linters consumed during the month totaled 73,000 bales.

## MEETING OF AGENTS IS OPENED

Representatives of Home Demonstration  
Work Gather Here for Conference;  
Mrs. Coryell Hostess to Visi-  
tors at Dinner

Five representatives of the home demonstration work of this district, outside Grady county, are here today attending the meeting.

Those who have registered in the offices of Mrs. Coryell, woman agent of Grady county, and of Mr. Cooper, agricultural agent, are Misses Chandler and McPheters, Stillwater; Mrs. Mosteller, Caddo county; Mrs. Gregory, Texas county; Mrs. Southwick, Kiowa county.

The agents arrived last evening and were driven to the home of Mrs. Martin Coryell, home demonstration agent for Grady county, where they were entertained at a six o'clock dinner, spending the hours following the dinner to 9 o'clock in a pleasant manner.

There were present at the dinner Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Coryell; Misses Chandler and McPheters; Miss Brown, of Ft. Scott, Kansas; Mrs. Mosteller; Mrs. Southwick; Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Gregory. Covers were laid for eleven and at each plate was the card of the hostess attached to the card of the guest for whom the cover had been reserved.

This morning at 9 o'clock the women agents repaired to the O. C. W. where the initial work of the week's session was taken up. The program as arranged for the day consisted of a canning demonstration, conducted by Mrs. Coryell, Miss Chandler and Mrs. Gregory, with the remainder of the morning hours devoted to making club uniforms. The agents took their lunch with them today and enjoyed an "at home" noon hour. The afternoon hours were devoted to demonstration work in cooking.

State Agricultural Agent Wilson, of Stillwater, and District Agent Ferguson, of Lawton, are expected in Chickasha this evening.

## TRAIN HITS AUTO.

By United Press.  
Longview, Tex., June 12.—Maude Skipper was rendered unconscious and Mollie Williams, a negro, was seriously hurt this morning when a fast train hit the auto in which they were riding. The accident occurred south of Longview. The machine was demolished.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Court Clerk Newman yesterday afternoon issued a marriage license to Roy V. Bennet, aged 24, of Wirt, to Miss Nellie G. Stone, aged 22, of Chickasha. Mr. Looney was formerly a resident of the eastern portion of Grady county, but is now engaged in the mercantile business at Wirt.

## TO SERVE SENTENCE

John Bennett was brought to Chickasha yesterday afternoon, by Deputy Oscar Dryden of the sheriff's force, and lodged in jail upon a commitment issued from the office of the county judge.

Bennett was found guilty last January on liquor charges and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of the trial. Completing the service of his jail sentence the defendant was released on a stay bond for thirty days. In order that the opportunity might be afforded him of raising the money with which to pay his fine and the accrued costs. The stay bond expired a couple of months ago and the defendant failed to appear in court with the money. On Saturday J. H. Venable, county attorney, asked for a commitment for the defendant. The commitment was issued and given to Deputy Dryden and yesterday afternoon the prisoner began the service of the time required to pay the fine and costs.

Mrs. J. J. Coone and little daughter are spending the week with Mrs. J. A. Robinson west of town.

## VILLISTAS ROUTED BY AMERICANS

Three Mexicans Killed, Several Wounded  
and Rest Put to Flight in Clash  
With Cavalry; Ambush is  
Attempted

## BANDIT LEADER IS MENACING BORDER

Anti-American Meetings are Held and  
Incendiary Posters Put Up, Council-  
ing Killing Gringos; Ranch  
Raid is Confirmed

By United Press.  
Field Headquarters, Mexico, June 13.—Captain Rother's detachment of the thirteen cavalry killed three Mexicans, wounded several others and routed the remnant of General Cervantes' Villista band early yesterday morning.

The Mexicans attempted to ambush the American troops in a wooded canyon twenty miles northeast of Santa Clara but the Americans detected, springing a counter attack on them.

The Mexicans abandoned twenty-four horses, a number of rifles and several thousand rounds of ammunition which the Americans captured. There were no American casualties in the clash.

## Americans Are Insulted.

By United Press.  
San Antonio, Tex., June 13.—Delegates from Eagle Pass to the Merchants' Association convention here said anti-American meetings are being held in Piedras Negras and that Americans are leaving there after having received insult at the hands of the natives. It was stated that the walls of buildings are plastered with red posters exhorting Mexicans to kill Americans.

Merchants expressed fear that the menacing Mexicans intend to cross the border. Information here is to the effect that the Carranzista general, Ricourt, is aiding the Landit, Rosa, and that no effort is being made to arrest the latter.

Four companies of coast artillery, that are coming will be sent to Eagle Pass and the three companies here will go to Columbus to relieve a battalion of the Twentieth infantry which goes to El Paso.

Advices received today confirm the report concerning the siding of the Coleman ranch near El Paso.

## DEMENTED MAN SENT TO ASYLUM

Carl Koerber, recently adjudged of unsound mind by the county insanity board, was transferred to the asylum at Norman, R. F. Lindsay, special deputy, leaving Chickasha with him at 11 o'clock this morning.

Koerber seriously objected to his removal to the Norman asylum, stating he had "served one term there" and adding that the officials of the asylum had run him off and told him that they would surely kill the next officer who brought him there. He expressed a desire to be taken "back to Leavenworth," saying "they know how to treat a fellow up there."

Koerber seems to be a very crazy man at times and has apparently contracted a very pronounced dislike for Jailer Dryden. Today was the date the insane man had set aside to "skin the jailer's head," but decided at the last moment to postpone that operation provided he is permitted to buy a new straw hat to replace the old one which he had torn up a few days since. The permission was granted.

Mrs. L. E. Pettigrew of Ada is expected to arrive in Chickasha tomorrow for a few days visit with Mrs. T. B. Lowery and other friends.

Rosa, the month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crowell, 1102 Michigan Ave., died last night, and was buried at four o'clock this afternoon.